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# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



DECEMBER 1963

U.S. DEPOSITORY

January 16, 1964

## Chicks Hatched

Hatcheries in the United States produced 209,199,000 chicks in December 1963 compared with 192,444,000 in December 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks totaled 185,986,000--up 8 percent from December last year and the largest output of record for December. During 1963, there were 2,248,903,000 broiler chicks hatched--2 percent more than in 1962, and the largest output during any year of record. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1 were up 8 percent from January 1 last year indicating that the broiler hatch will be larger in January 1964 than in January 1963.

There were 23,213,000 egg-type chicks hatched in December 1963--10 percent more than a year earlier. Increases were 36 percent in the East North Central States, 26 percent in the South Atlantic, 24 percent in the West South Central, 15 percent in the West North Central, 6 percent in the Mid-Atlantic, and 1 percent in the Pacific Coast States. Decreases were 18 percent in the Mountain States and 17 percent in the New England States. Production in the East South Central States in December 1963 was about the same as in December 1962. The hatch of egg-type chicks during 1963 totaled 510,925,000--2 percent more than in 1962. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1964 was up 8 percent from January 1 last year indicating a larger egg-type hatch in January 1964 than in January 1963.

## Poults Hatched

Heavy breed poults hatched in December totaled 1,883,000--up 30 percent from December 1962 but 22 percent less than the hatch in December 1961. The hatch of heavy white breeds totaled 1,319,000--an increase of 26 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad breasted bronze) totaled 564,000--up 39 percent from December 1962. Production of light breed poults totaled 583,000--up 18 percent from December 1962. The number of turkey poults hatched during 1963 was 101,273,000--an increase of 2 percent over 1962. The hatch of heavy white breeds during the year was 34,223,000--an increase of 4 percent from 1962; other heavy breeds were 56,583,000, fractionally higher; and light breed hatch at 10,467,000 was up 7 percent. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on January 1, 1964 was up 23 percent from January 1, 1963 indicating a larger heavy type hatch in January than a year ago. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on January 1 also indicates a larger hatch of light breed poults in January 1964 than in January 1963, as the number of eggs in incubators on January 1, was 3 percent larger than on January 1 last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	December		Jan. through Dec.		December	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,003	5,283	63,958	65,193	123	152
N.H.	977	842	12,757	10,822	238	148
Vt.	3	0	18	42	31	24
Mass. & R.I. 1/	743	754	9,150	12,200	540	510
Conn.	1,574	1,606	23,373	19,454	694	509
N. E.	8,300	8,485	109,256	107,711	1,626	1,343
N.Y.	260	110	3,790	2,120	1,140	1,300
N.J.	168	133	2,205	1,944	595	430
Pa.	3,910	4,162	48,806	46,701	1,096	1,267
M. A.	4,338	4,405	54,801	50,765	2,831	2,997
Ohio	810	850	11,400	11,340	780	1,150
Ind.	3,060	2,897	45,929	38,643	996	1,331
Ill.	223	58	4,478	1,628	524	492
Mich.	490	480	6,640	5,660	450	800
Wis.	875	990	11,506	11,759	201	230
E. N. C.	5,458	5,275	79,953	69,030	2,951	4,003
Minn.	972	953	12,383	12,799	380	509
Iowa	380	200	3,800	4,095	210	220
Mo.	4,945	4,586	63,714	60,758	126	114
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	21	21
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	77	77
Nebr.	24	5	1,151	1,035	23	113
Kans.	217	100	2,877	2,685	171	110
W. N. C.	2/ 6,538	2/ 5,844	2/ 84,236	2/ 81,574	1,008	1,164
Del.	6,681	6,925	79,127	80,624	3/	3/
Md.	11,573	11,687	132,613	144,717	3/	3/
Va.	4,999	5,411	72,383	65,593	208	276
W.Va.	314	317	4,900	4,324	3/	3/
N.C.	16,294	17,540	211,444	220,446	337	389
S.C.	1,669	1,501	22,310	19,934	295	283
Ga.	29,631	32,676	399,766	398,907	1,173	1,567
Fla.	1,362	1,400	20,734	17,979	1,042	1,416
S. A.	72,523	77,457	943,277	952,524	3/ 3,163	3/ 3,983
Ky.	350	266	5,335	4,291	140	110
Tenn.	3,760	3,450	45,160	43,950	300	220
Ala.	16,521	19,375	217,630	238,010	370	584
Miss.	13,124	13,805	148,382	160,722	685	583
E. S. C.	33,755	36,896	416,507	446,973	1,495	1,497
Ark.	18,740	22,513	240,695	253,360	443	674
La.	1,931	2,797	22,416	29,875	76	53
Okla.	447	636	6,968	7,610	103	82
Texas	10,822	13,164	135,112	145,501	829	984
W. S. C.	31,940	39,110	405,191	436,346	1,451	1,793
Idaho	290	464	4,247	4,935	98	100
Colo.	1	6	177	185	102	90
Utah	103	117	1,891	1,788	76	41
Mount.	4/ 412	4/ 608	4/ 6,799	4/ 7,261	4/ 471	4/ 388
Wash.	1,111	1,318	15,303	18,602	781	818
Oreg.	909	941	13,076	11,935	154	103
Calif.	6,045	5,535	67,532	64,722	4,982	5,027
Pac.	8,065	7,794	95,911	95,259	5,917	5,948
48 States	171,329	185,874	2,195,931	2,247,443	20,913	23,116
Hawaii	98	112	1,345	1,460	104	97
U. S.	171,427	185,986	2,197,276	2,248,903	21,017	23,213

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	: Jan. through Dec. :		: December :		: Jan. through Dec. :		
	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: Average 1957-61 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :
	: Thou. :	: Thou. :	: Thou. :	: Thou. :	: Thou. :	: Thou. :	: Thou. :
Maine	: 3,630	: 3,540	: 4,796	: 5,126	: 5,435	: 67,588	: 8,733
N. H.	: 3,349	: 3,210	: 1,343	: 1,215	: 990	: 16,106	: 14,032
Vt.	: 461	: 422	: 18	: 34	: 24	: 479	: 464
Mass. & R.I. <sup>1/</sup>	: 9,716	: 8,663	: 1,816	: 1,283	: 1,264	: 18,866	: 20,863
Conn.	: 9,278	: 8,368	: 3,098	: 2,268	: 2,115	: 32,651	: 27,822
N. E.	: 26,434	: 24,203	: 11,072	: 9,926	: 9,828	: 135,690	: 131,914
N. Y.	: 16,700	: 18,240	: 1,451	: 1,400	: 1,410	: 20,490	: 20,360
N. J.	: 12,995	: 10,455	: 1,427	: 763	: 563	: 15,200	: 12,399
Pa.	: 29,166	: 29,722	: 5,465	: 5,006	: 5,429	: 77,972	: 76,423
M. A.	: 58,861	: 58,417	: 8,343	: 7,169	: 7,402	: 113,662	: 109,182
Ohio	: 23,940	: 25,226	: 1,720	: 1,590	: 2,000	: 35,340	: 36,566
Ind.	: 25,455	: 26,737	: 5,612	: 4,056	: 4,228	: 71,384	: 65,380
Ill.	: 22,771	: 21,796	: 1,077	: 747	: 550	: 27,249	: 23,424
Mich.	: 10,700	: 11,660	: 976	: 940	: 1,280	: 17,340	: 17,320
Wis.	: 8,315	: 8,319	: 1,451	: 1,076	: 1,220	: 19,821	: 20,078
E.N.C.	: 91,181	: 93,738	: 10,836	: 8,409	: 9,278	: 171,134	: 162,768
Minn.	: 26,920	: 25,509	: 625	: 1,352	: 1,462	: 39,303	: 38,308
Iowa	: 36,950	: 35,820	: 561	: 590	: 420	: 40,750	: 39,915
Mo.	: 16,344	: 14,562	: 5,309	: 5,071	: 4,700	: 80,058	: 75,320
N. Dak.	: 2,095	: 2,655	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/
S. Dak.	: 10,516	: 10,165	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/	: 2/
Nebr.	: 13,546	: 13,164	: 125	: 47	: 118	: 14,697	: 14,199
Kans.	: 7,149	: 7,270	: 379	: 388	: 210	: 10,026	: 9,955
W.N.C.	: 113,520	: 109,145	: 2/7,000	: 2/7,546	: 2/7,008	: 2/197,756	: 2/190,719
Del.	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/
Md.	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/
Va.	: 6,898	: 6,761	: 6,036	: 5,207	: 5,687	: 79,281	: 72,354
W. Va.	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/
N. C.	: 9,445	: 10,114	: 11,918	: 16,631	: 17,929	: 220,889	: 230,560
S. C.	: 5,979	: 6,563	: 1,939	: 1,964	: 1,784	: 28,289	: 26,497
Ga.	: 18,142	: 23,555	: 26,670	: 30,804	: 34,243	: 417,908	: 422,462
Fla.	: 15,294	: 19,498	: 2,429	: 2,404	: 2,816	: 36,028	: 37,477
S. A.	: 3/58,086	: 3/68,706	: 3/64,757	: 3/75,686	: 3/81,440	: 3/1,001,363	: 3/1,021,230
Ky.	: 3,260	: 3,530	: 1,068	: 490	: 376	: 8,595	: 7,821
Tenn.	: 7,385	: 6,875	: 3,328	: 4,060	: 3,670	: 52,545	: 50,825
Ala.	: 7,662	: 8,983	: 11,555	: 16,891	: 19,959	: 225,292	: 246,993
Miss.	: 8,256	: 9,984	: 8,748	: 13,809	: 14,388	: 156,638	: 170,706
E.S.C.	: 26,563	: 29,372	: 24,698	: 35,250	: 38,393	: 443,070	: 476,345
Ark.	: 7,534	: 10,627	: 12,687	: 19,183	: 23,187	: 248,229	: 263,987
La.	: 1,818	: 1,928	: 1,695	: 2,007	: 2,850	: 24,234	: 31,803
Okla.	: 3,837	: 3,914	: 720	: 550	: 718	: 10,805	: 11,524
Texas	: 22,155	: 23,281	: 9,472	: 11,651	: 14,148	: 157,267	: 168,782
W.S.C.	: 35,344	: 39,750	: 24,573	: 33,391	: 40,903	: 440,535	: 476,096
Idaho	: 1,719	: 1,610	: 289	: 388	: 564	: 5,966	: 6,545
Colo.	: 2,252	: 2,194	: 124	: 103	: 96	: 2,429	: 2,379
Utah	: 1,783	: 1,433	: 231	: 179	: 158	: 3,674	: 3,221
Mount.	: 4/9,023	: 4/7,953	: 4/839	: 4/883	: 4/996	: 4/15,822	: 4/15,214
Wash.	: 11,147	: 11,368	: 1,680	: 1,892	: 2,136	: 26,450	: 29,970
Oreg.	: 3,329	: 3,199	: 1,240	: 1,063	: 1,044	: 16,405	: 15,134
Calif.	: 67,268	: 63,968	: 9,093	: 11,027	: 10,562	: 134,800	: 128,690
Pac.	: 81,744	: 78,535	: 12,013	: 13,982	: 13,742	: 177,655	: 173,794
48 States	: 500,756	: 509,819	: 164,132	: 192,242	: 208,990	: 2,696,687	: 2,757,262
Hawaii	: 1,217	: 1,106	: 177	: 202	: 209	: 2,562	: 2,566
U.S.	: 501,973	: 510,925	: 164,310	: 192,444	: 209,199	: 2,699,249	: 2,759,828

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, December 1, 1963

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/10.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.	12.0	33.5	40.5	---	---	---
Vt.	13.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.0	34.5	42.5	---	---	---
R.I.	12.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/11.5	31.5	42.5	81	---	---
N. E.	11.0	33.1	42.1	---	---	---
N.Y.	12.0	37.5	54.0	---	---	---
N.J.	13.0	35.5	45.5	85	---	---
Pa.	1/12.5	36.0	48.5	---	1/65	1/40
M. A.	12.5	36.7	49.3	---	---	---
Ohio	13.0	42.0	56.0	---	---	---
Ind.	1/11.5	32.0	50.0	---	---	48
Ill.	1/12.0	42.5	54.0	---	---	---
Mich.	13.0	38.0	52.0	---	65	50
Wis.	11.5	38.0	52.0	52	---	---
E. N. C.	11.9	38.1	52.5	---	---	49.2
Minn.	11.0	43.0	52.0	1/52	1/62	1/45
Iowa	10.0	42.0	51.0	---	---	---
Mo.	1/ 8.4	25.5	52.0	---	---	---
Nebr.	16.5	36.0	51.0	---	---	---
Kans.	9.9	35.0	54.0	---	---	---
W. N. C.	9.0	34.2	52.0	---	---	---
Del.	1/11.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/11.0	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 1/	10.0	40.5	53.0	70	---	44
W.Va.	1/10.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 9.8	32.5	48.8	60	60	---
S.C. 1/	9.1	36.0	---	65	65	---
Ga.	1/ 9.7	32.5	48.0	---	---	---
Fla.	1/10.5	35.5	49.0	---	---	45
S. A.	10.1	34.0	48.8	65.3	---	44.3
Ky.	10.0	37.0	49.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	1/ 9.9	30.5	40.5	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 9.0	33.5	42.5	60	65	50
Miss.	1/ 8.2	35.0	45.0	---	---	---
E. S. C.	8.8	33.8	44.3	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.9	35.5	47.0	62	63	45
La.	1/ 8.9	---	---	---	---	---
Okla.	11.5	31.5	50.0	---	---	---
Texas	1/ 9.2	33.5	53.0	1/60	1/59	---
W. S. C.	9.0	34.2	51.1	---	60.2	---
Idaho	12.5	39.5	---	---	---	50
Colo.	16.5	38.5	54.0	---	---	---
Ariz.	---	36.5	42.5	---	---	---
Utah	12.0	36.5	50.0	---	---	---
Mount.	12.4	37.8	45.7	---	---	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	34.5	38.5	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	12.0	36.0	41.0	55	60	40
Calif. 1/	12.0	32.0	39.5	65	65	40
Hawaii	23.5	47.0	---	---	---	---
Pac.	12.8	33.8	39.5	---	---	40.0
U. S.	9.8	35.0	48.0	56.4	62.7	45.1

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States 1/

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from:	1962	1963	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	177,386	174,990	- 1	177,386	174,990	- 2,396	- 1
February	168,973	168,431	---	346,359	343,421	- 2,938	- 1
March	209,160	199,806	- 4	555,519	543,227	-12,292	- 2
April	208,269	214,879	+ 3	763,788	758,106	- 5,682	- 1
May	210,002	224,197	+ 7	973,790	982,303	+ 8,513	+ 1
June	192,476	205,756	+ 7	1,166,266	1,188,059	+21,793	+ 2
July	185,702	194,262	+ 5	1,351,968	1,382,321	+30,353	+ 2
August	173,400	177,306	+ 2	1,525,368	1,559,627	+34,259	+ 2
September	160,829	159,664	- 1	1,686,197	1,719,291	+33,094	+ 2
October	168,927	168,849	---	1,855,124	1,888,140	+33,016	+ 2
November	170,725	174,777	+ 2	2,025,849	2,062,917	+37,068	+ 2
December	171,427	185,986	+ 8	2,197,276	2,248,903	+51,627	+ 2
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<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	28,339	31,302	+ 10	28,339	31,302	+ 2,963	+ 10
February	40,304	41,731	+ 4	68,643	73,033	+ 4,390	+ 6
March	78,703	71,201	- 10	147,346	144,234	- 3,112	- 2
April	96,696	94,958	- 2	244,042	239,192	- 4,850	- 2
May	83,567	80,844	- 3	327,609	320,036	- 7,573	- 2
June	38,920	41,788	+ 7	366,529	361,824	- 4,705	- 1
July	24,437	28,451	+ 16	390,966	390,275	- 691	---
August	21,879	24,710	+ 13	412,845	414,985	+ 2,140	+ 1
September	21,739	24,035	+ 11	434,584	439,020	+ 4,436	+ 1
October	24,577	25,316	+ 3	459,161	464,336	+ 5,175	+ 1
November	21,795	23,376	+ 7	480,956	487,712	+ 6,756	+ 1
December	21,017	23,213	+ 10	501,973	510,925	+ 8,952	+ 2
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<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	205,725	206,292	---	205,725	206,292	+ 567	---
February	209,277	210,162	---	415,002	416,454	+ 1,452	---
March	287,863	271,007	- 6	702,865	687,461	-15,404	- 2
April	304,965	309,837	+ 2	1,007,830	997,298	-10,532	- 1
May	293,569	305,041	+ 4	1,301,399	1,302,339	+ 940	---
June	231,396	247,544	+ 7	1,532,795	1,549,883	+17,088	+ 1
July	210,139	222,713	+ 6	1,742,934	1,772,596	+29,662	+ 2
August	195,279	202,016	+ 3	1,938,213	1,974,612	+36,399	+ 2
September	182,568	183,699	+ 1	2,120,781	2,158,311	+37,530	+ 2
October	193,504	194,165	---	2,314,285	2,352,476	+38,191	+ 2
November	192,520	198,153	+ 3	2,506,805	2,550,629	+43,824	+ 2
December	192,444	209,199	+ 9	2,699,249	2,759,828	+60,579	+ 2
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1/ Includes Hawaii.



Chicken eggs in incubators January 1, 1964

Geographic divisions	Percent change from January 1, 1963		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	+ 3	+ 20	+ 6
Middle Atlantic	- 2	+ 6	+ 2
East North Central	- 4	- 8	- 6
West North Central	- 14	+ 30	- 4
South Atlantic	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8
East South Central	+ 15	+ 45	+ 16
West South Central	+ 11	+ 15	+ 11
Mountain	+ 25	+ 32	+ 29
Pacific	- 3	- 6	- 4
48 States	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8
United States <u>1/</u>	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during December								
New England	7	11	0	0	7	11	0	1
Middle Atlantic	1	0	2	3	3	3	10	14
East North Central	245	205	5	6	250	211	72	104
West North Central	429	590	7	33	436	623	193	190
South Atlantic	156	200	80	152	236	352	158	201
South Central	36	48	3	66	39	114	0	28
West	172	265	309	304	481	569	63	45
United States	1,046	1,319	406	564	1,452	1,883	496	583
Turkey eggs in incubators January 1	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
New England	14	23	0	0	14	23	4	0
Middle Atlantic	3	0	15	12	18	12	3	26
East North Central	311	263	55	44	366	307	125	191
West North Central	837	1,086	304	264	1,141	1,350	330	246
South Atlantic	260	438	230	437	490	875	311	301
South Central	179	231	85	143	264	374	0	51
West	545	543	761	950	1,306	1,493	89	72
United States	2,149	2,584	1,450	1,850	3,599	4,434	862	887

See footnote page 8.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from:	1962	1963	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,012	1,508	- 25	2,012	1,508	- 504	- 25
February	2,091	2,594	+ 24	4,103	4,102	- 1	---
March	4,109	4,978	+ 21	8,212	9,080	+ 868	+ 11
April	5,329	5,747	+ 8	13,541	14,827	+1,286	+ 9
May	6,324	6,196	- 2	19,865	21,023	+1,158	+ 6
June	4,721	5,314	+ 13	24,586	26,337	+1,751	+ 7
July	2,874	2,975	+ 4	27,460	29,312	+1,852	+ 7
August	1,547	1,401	- 9	29,007	30,713	+1,706	+ 6
September	968	569	- 41	29,975	31,282	+1,307	+ 4
October	882	682	- 23	30,857	31,964	+1,107	+ 4
November	864	940	+ 9	31,721	32,904	+1,183	+ 4
December	1,046	1,319	+ 26	32,767	34,223	+1,456	+ 4
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,169	1,210	+ 4	1,169	1,210	+ 41	+ 4
February	3,491	4,402	+ 26	4,660	5,612	+ 952	+ 20
March	9,957	10,867	+ 9	14,617	16,479	+1,862	+ 13
April	14,126	13,486	- 5	28,743	29,965	+1,222	+ 4
May	14,455	13,245	- 8	43,198	43,210	+ 12	---
June	8,995	8,649	- 4	52,193	51,859	- 334	- 1
July	3,143	3,013	- 4	55,336	54,872	- 464	- 1
August	353	289	- 18	55,689	55,161	- 528	- 1
September	110	159	+ 45	55,799	55,320	- 479	- 1
October	136	290	+113	55,935	55,610	- 325	- 1
November	168	409	+143	56,103	56,019	- 84	---
December	406	564	+ 39	56,509	56,583	+ 74	---
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,181	2,718	- 15	3,181	2,718	- 463	- 15
February	5,582	6,996	+ 25	8,763	9,714	+ 951	+ 11
March	14,066	15,845	+ 13	22,829	25,559	+2,730	+ 12
April	19,455	19,233	- 1	42,284	44,792	+2,508	+ 6
May	20,779	19,441	- 6	63,063	64,233	+1,170	+ 2
June	13,716	13,963	+ 2	76,779	78,196	+1,417	+ 2
July	6,017	5,988	---	82,796	84,184	+1,388	+ 2
August	1,900	1,690	- 11	84,696	85,874	+1,178	+ 1
September	1,078	728	- 32	85,774	86,602	+ 828	+ 1
October	1,018	972	- 5	86,792	87,574	+ 782	+ 1
November	1,032	1,349	+ 31	87,824	88,923	+1,099	+ 1
December	1,452	1,883	+ 30	89,276	90,806	+1,530	+ 2

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962	1963	Change from: last year	1962	1963	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	357	605	+ 69	357	605	+ 248	+ 69
February	524	645	+ 23	881	1,250	+ 369	+ 42
March	745	744	---	1,626	1,994	+ 368	+ 23
April	925	912	- 1	2,551	2,906	+ 355	+ 14
May	1,495	1,527	+ 2	4,046	4,433	+ 387	+ 10
June	1,582	1,502	- 5	5,628	5,935	+ 307	+ 5
July	1,505	1,568	+ 4	7,133	7,503	+ 370	+ 5
August	1,055	1,046	- 1	8,188	8,549	+ 361	+ 4
September	437	468	+ 7	8,625	9,017	+ 392	+ 5
October	362	411	+ 14	8,987	9,428	+ 441	+ 5
November	295	456	+ 55	9,282	9,884	+ 602	+ 6
December	496	583	+ 18	9,778	10,467	+ 689	+ 7
Total all breeds 1/							
January	3,538	3,323	- 6	3,538	3,323	- 215	- 6
February	6,106	7,641	+ 25	9,644	10,964	+1,320	+ 14
March	14,811	16,589	+ 12	24,455	27,553	+3,098	+ 13
April	20,380	20,145	- 1	44,835	47,698	+2,863	+ 6
May	22,274	20,968	- 6	67,109	68,666	+1,557	+ 2
June	15,298	15,465	+ 1	82,407	84,131	+1,724	+ 2
July	7,522	7,556	---	89,929	91,687	+1,758	+ 2
August	2,955	2,736	- 7	92,884	94,423	+1,539	+ 2
September	1,515	1,196	- 21	94,399	95,619	+1,220	+ 1
October	1,380	1,383	---	95,779	97,002	+1,223	+ 1
November	1,327	1,805	+ 36	97,106	98,807	+1,701	+ 2
December	1,948	2,466	+ 27	99,054	101,273	+2,219	+ 2

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.